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## THE CULT.

Mrs. Wayupp—Then you think it is the coming religion?

Mrs. Blase—Undoubtedly. It has an excellent start. It has been in existence a year now and hasn't been pinched by the police yet.—Puck.

## NATURALLY.

Reporter—I have a story here, sir, about a human salamander who could live without discomfort in a temperature of 300 degrees.

Editor—Good! That's hot stuff.

## MAKING A NATIONAL PARK

Persistence and Energy of One Man Saved Crater Lake Region to Country.

One morning in the spring of 1866 a thirteen-year-old boy arrived at a school house in Kansas after a five-mile walk across the prairie. At noon, after eating his lunch, he picked up the crumpled newspaper in which the lunch had been wrapped and in this read what purported to be a description of a wonderful "sunken lake" in Oregon.

It was a sensational, largely imaginative, inaccurate account, but it took such a strong hold on this boy, Will G. Steel, that two years later he arrived in Oregon in quest of this lake. It was not until after nine years of questioning, however, that he at last met a man who had actually seen Crater lake.

In 1885 he himself stood for the first time upon its wild and romantic shore. Before leaving it he resolved to have it made a national park. For years he spent money, time and energy to accomplish this; he went to Washington again and again. In 1902 he triumphed, and the Crater lake region became a national park.

Mr. Steel has had an important place in the forest conservation movement in the northwest from its beginning, and he commenced this agitation in 1886. For a short time in Portland, Ore., he published a little magazine called Steel Points. He is the author of a book, "The Mountains of Oregon," long out of print. It was he who, on the top of Mount Hood, on July 19, 1894, organized the Mazamas, the now famous mountain club of the northwest. Mr. Steel was born in Ohio in 1854 and is now living in Portland.—Country Life in America.

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## ANDROMEDA'S GREAT NEBULA

Most Astonishing Object in Heavens and Long a Mystery to Astronomers.

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## EASILY STATED.

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## GIRL IS GIVEN HERO PRIZE

French Seamstress Gave Part of Her Skin to Save Life of a Child.

By a resolution of the municipal council of Chomeric, in the Ardennes, southeastern France, one of the hero prize of the Carnegie foundation, amounting to a sum of \$560, is to be given to a provincial midwife, who offered part of her skin to be grafted in order to save the life of a child. The child was burnt accidentally and was taken to the hospital, where, in spite of every care, the wound, which was very deep, refused to heal. The only salvation seemed to be to graft some healthy flesh on the burnt part. The mother of the little girl offered at once to sacrifice herself for the purpose, but she had several other children, and a young seamstress, hearing of it, offered herself. It might endanger the mother's life, she said, and there would be nobody to take care of her other children. "I am alone, and it is better that I should make the sacrifice." Her offer was accepted, and as a very large part of the skin had to be removed the operation brought on a high fever. Subsequently the heroic seamstress also had an attack of typhoid, from which she has not yet recovered. The municipal councilors therefore held a meeting and passed a resolution proposing her for the Carnegie prize.

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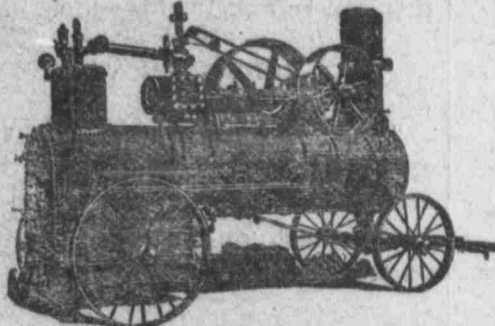
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